

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Frank Kilian

Serial No. 10/750,280

Filed: December 30, 2003

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
MANAGING COMMUNICATION
BETWEEN SERVER NODES
CONTAINED WITHIN A CLUSTERED
ENVIRONMENT**

Examiner: Taha, Shaq

Art Unit: 2146

Confirmation No.: 9178

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2008, the Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks: